

**CITY OF SEABROOK
RESOLUTION 2016-05**

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, TEXAS, SUPPORTING ACTION TO WORK WITH HARRIS COUNTY TO PURSUE STATE OF TEXAS AND FEDERAL RESTORE ACT GRANTS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF PINE GULLY BRIDGE AND CITY OF SEABROOK WATERLINE; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, in 2011, the City of Seabrook ("the City") contracted with Cobb Fendley to study the effect of future development within Pine Gully watershed, and to offer channel improvements necessary to provide mitigation for the future and existing development, and to address any impacts associated with the improvements; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the City approved and contracted for construction of the recommended channel improvements to Pine Gully to the north of the Todville Bridge; and

WHEREAS, during the hydraulic analysis of the study, the existing Todville Bridge and surrounding siltation had to be commented upon and calculated into improvements to the north; and

WHEREAS, comments in the analysis found that the current height and design of the Todville Bridge acted as a restrictor along the reach, which in turn resulted in higher water surface elevations within Pine Gully; and

WHEREAS, further findings noted that to resolve this surface elevation impact, Todville Bridge replacement would be needed in the future; and

WHEREAS, Todville Bridge is under the operations of Harris County and replacement plans have been planned within the next two years of 2016 to replace the bridge; and

WHEREAS, the City has an 8" waterline connected to the Todville Bridge and the project will include partnering with Harris County during the replacement project to bore the line and improve the protection of this infrastructure for any future disaster events; and

WHEREAS, the City would like the future Todville Bridge to incorporate an underpass for the hike and bike trail which extends upstream from Pine Gully Park at the confluence of Pine Gully and the Gulf of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the RESTORE Act presents Texans with an unprecedented opportunity to make a significant investment in protecting, restoring and sustaining the Texas coast for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The City Council of the City of Seabrook fully endorses and supports every opportunity provided by the RESTORE Act to secure funding for projects that will protect and restore our coast against further environmental and economic damage.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Seabrook this the 15th day of March, 2016.



Glenn Royal, Mayor

ATTEST:



Robin Hicks, TRMC
City Secretary

